GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF A STEERING COMMITTEE ON SSI
LAKSHMAN SINGH

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steering committee has been set up by the Planning Commission on the village and Small Industries as alsofood processing under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. P. Gupta; and

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof alongwith recommendations made by the aforesaid Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A Steering Committee on Village and Small Industries & Food Processing Industries was set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. P. Gupta in February, 2001. The SteeringCommittee was to, inter-alia, deliberate on the basic aspects of the approach to the Tenth Five Year Plan relating to development and growth of the Village and Small Industrial and Food Processing Industries sectors, as well as conceptual issues, keeping in view the on-going process of economic liberalisation. The Committee consisted of both the official and the non-official members, and had submitted its report in March, 2002. The recommendations of the Committee, inter-alia, cover the areas of Marketing, Technology Upgradation including micro financing credit, Infrastructure, Human Resource Development, Exports, etc. in the Village and Small Industries & Food Processing Industries.